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My dear Andrew

Your last very
welcome letter is just to hand,
as also letters from Willie &
Wobbie, I have been quite
elated at such a budget.

Mrs C must have rather a
poor opinion of me in regard
to the letter re Sydney. As a fact
I have it partially written, but
as it is rather a longish one
and I have been considerably
put to it with various matters
for about 3 weeks past I
have neglected correspondence.
I hope she will try and look

at my conduct in the best
light, and give it that kind
consideration which I know
there is not slow to extend.

I believe that Walter has
told you all that is worth
hearing about the change in
my official location. I have
included something about this
— in my partially written letter
to Mrs. , so I will let it
be told there.

Mr. Walters death was a
sad and premature one. I met
Turner on board the "Sorata"
last Friday night, while I was
engaged in the arrest under
a care of a meddling debtor.
He has gone to Adelaide for

a short trip. He told me the
cause of her death was
strangulated hernia, brought on
by horse riding while in Gipsland.
She was far too stout for
this exercise - Poor Walters is
much affected by his loss -
Turner told me Mrs Webster
had lately preached by request
at Aberdeen in the church
Walters formerly officiated in -
She afterwards preached at
Glasgow. At both places she
met with much acceptance,
and a warm feeling was
manifested towards the Australian
adherents. With regard to your
remarks about Wybert Reeve,
I am not sufficiently acquainted
with him to answer your questions.

from what I have heard of
him I am rather inclined
to like him. He is gentlemanly
and although an experienced
actor does not bring the
spotlights on the platform,
or garnish the pulpit with
them. He has rather a mellow
kind way with him. You will
recollect he has not preached -
he has lectured. I do not
suppose the fact of his being
an actor would set your
teeth on edge. The class who
consider them, as in the old
statute "roques and vagabonds"
have as little sympathy from
you as from me, I imagine.
Anyhow, Reeve is not the
square peg in the round hole
in this business. At the same
time, altho the charge is not